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M. J. Derrick, Clerk	Hattiesburg, Miss.
A. Polk, Treasurer	Hattiesburg, Miss.

OFFICERS OF W. M. U.

Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, Superintendent	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Miss Hattie McCardle, Young Peoples' Leader, Rt. 5	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mrs. L. A. Ates, Mission Study Leader,	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mrs. B. C. Traylor, Personal Service Leader	Sumrall, Miss.
Mrs. E. N. Pack, Publicity	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mrs. J. N. Miller, Stewardship Leader	Lumberton, Miss.
Mrs. J. Monroe Smith, Secretary and Treasurer	Hattiesburg, Miss.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. S. Allen	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. M. Belew	Hattiesburg, Miss.
H. Bruce	R. 6, Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. A. Creel	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. E. Davis	Rawls Springs, Miss.
R. N. Davis	Perkinston, Miss.
M. J. Derrick	Hattiesburg, Miss.
T. S. Entrinkin	Purvis, Miss.
W. E. Fail	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. M. Gibbs	Purvis, Miss.
R. M. Hardin	Hattiesburg, Miss.
D. A. Hogan	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Guss Hogan	Hattiesburg, Miss.
R. G. Joiner	Estabuchie, Miss.
J. S. Lee	Purvis, Miss.
J. N. McMillin	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. N. Miller	Lumberton, Miss.
A. L. O'Bryant	Hattiesburg, Miss.
C. J. O'Gwynne	Hattiesburg, Miss.
A. C. Parker	Hattiesburg, Miss.
E. S. P'Poole	Hattiesburg, Miss.
O. F. Parker	Hattiesburg, Miss.
D. C. Rawls	Hattiesburg, Miss.
A. T. Sammonsson	Hattiesburg, Miss.
A. A. Scruggs	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. F. Starnes	Purvis, Miss.
D. H. Street	Hattiesburg, Miss.
W. S. Temple	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. M. Voss	Lumberton, Miss.
S. A. Wilkinson	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. E. Wills	Hattiesburg, Miss.
J. C. Wells	Hattiesburg, Miss.
H. D. Wilson	Wiggins, Miss.
W. F. Yarborough	Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Lamar Cagle	Dixie, Miss.
Lon Williams	Hattiesburg, Miss.
A. J. Merritt	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Grady Snowden	Hattiesburg, Miss.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. The name of this Association shall be the Lebanon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer. They shall be elected annually by ballot and hold their offices until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 3. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of the Redeemer's kingdom by the concentration of Christian labor, inculcation of Bible truth, and the cultivation of friendly intercourse among churches.

ARTICLE 4. Members of the Association may be of two classes, viz: delegates and messengers, who shall produce evidence of their appointment by the churches which they propose to represent, before being entitled to seats. Only delegates shall have the right to vote.

ARTICLE 5. Each church belonging to the Association shall be entitled to two delegates until its members shall exceed fifty, and one additional delegate for each additional fifty or fractional part thereof; provided, that ministers who are members of such churches, but supply other pulpits, may be appointed as additional delegates to the regular quota.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall have the power of an advisory council and shall in no wise infringe upon the rights of independence of the churches.

ARTICLE 7. No queries shall be considered by the Association unless regularly sent up through the churches, and such queries shall embrace only questions of doctrines.

ARTICLE 8. The Association shall meet annually as may be agreed upon, and after enrolling the names of the delegates, proceed by ballot to the election of a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. The duties of the various officers of the Association shall be similar to those of all deliberative bodies, and Mell's Parliamentary Manual shall be the basis of decisions of order.

ARTICLE 10. The Churches holding the Articles of Faith adopted by this body, may become members of this Association by a unanimous vote, and letters of dismission may be obtained without assigning a reason therefor, by the concurrence of a majority present, while the Association retains the right of withdrawing from such churches as it shall deem heterodox or disorderly.

ARTICLE 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. We believe in one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost—equal in power and glory.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old Testament and the New were written by the inspiration of God, and are the only rules of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, of total depravity and man's inability to restore himself to the favor of God.

4. We believe that God chose His people, in Christ, before the

foundation of the world, and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the undisputed righteousness of Christ.

6. We believe that the Gospel is God's appointed means of calling sinners to the knowledge of the Truth; and as He has commanded it to be preached to every creature, all are required to obey.

7. We believe that good works are the fruit of faith, and the only evidence of justification; and that all believers will abound therein from a principle of love.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the just and the unjust, and the general judgement, and that the joys of the righteous and that the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that a visible church of Christ is composed of baptized believers only, who are covenanted to keep up a discipline agreeable to the rules of the New Testament Scriptures.

10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only lawgiver of His church and that the government is with the church, each member having equal rights therein.

11. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only ordinances of the Church, and are to be continued until the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

12. We believe that immersion only is Baptism, and can be administered only by those duly authorized by the church, and that only believers in Christ are the proper subjects of the ordinance.

13. We believe that regularly Baptized believers only have a right to partake of the Lord's Supper.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened with prayer and closed with prayer and benediction.

2. The first order of business shall be the calling of the roll of the churches composing the same and the enrollment of delegates representing them.

3. No delegates can be enrolled until they furnish evidence in writing from the church which they propose to represent, which shall be submitted to the Clerk.

4. No business shall be discussed by the body unless it shall have been brought up before it by a motion sustained by a second.

6. The Moderator may correct any speaker for misquotation, personal reflection, or indiscreet language.

7. Any member feeling himself agrieved by the ruling of the Moderator may appeal to the Association, when if it is sustained by a two-thirds vote, the Moderator's ruling shall be reversed.

8. All members shall use the term "Brother" when addressing or speaking to each other; and one failing to observe this rule shall subject himself to a reprimand by the Moderator.

9. Any or all of the rules may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote.

Report of Committee on Order of Business.

Friday, September 7th, 10:00 a. m.

1. Devotional—10:00-10:15 A. M.
2. Reception of Associational letters and organization—10:15-10:45 A. M.
3. Reception of petitionary letters and visiting messengers—10:45-11:00 A. M.
4. Associational sermon—11:00-12:00 ----- M. H. D. Wilson
Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon

1. Devotional—1:30-1:45. ----- J. E. Wills
2. Reading reports on Missions—1:45-2:30.
 - A. State Missions.
 - B. Home Missions.
 - C. Foreign Missions.
 - D. 75 Million Report.

General discussion of reports led by W. F. Yarborough 2:30-3:45.
Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

Saturday, September 8th—Morning

1. Devotional—9:30-9:45.
2. Reading reports on our educational work—9:45-10:15
 - A. Woman's Work.
 - B. Sunday Schools.
 - C. B. Y. P. U.
 - D. Publications.
 - E. Layman's Work.
 - F. Christian Education.

General discussion—10:15-11:00

3. Round table discussion of the budget program—11:00-12:00.
Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon.

1. Devotional—1:30-1:45.
2. Reading of the reports on Social Service—1:45-2:15.
 - A. Law and Order.
 - B. Orphanage.
 - C. Hospitals.
 - D. Ministerial Relief.

General discussion led by J. N. Miller—2:15-3:15.

3. Report of the Committee on Nominations.
4. Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

W. S. Allen,
W. M. Maddox,
S. B. Easterling.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE LEBANON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Lebanon Baptist Association was convened in its Thirtieth Session on September 7th, 1923 at 10 A. M. with Green's Creek Baptist Church.

The Moderator, M. P. L. Love being absent, the association was called together by the Clerk, M. J. Derrick.

Brother J. L. Hughs, of Bay Springs, conducted devotional exercises. "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus" was sung. Scripture reading was from 1st John 5th chapter, helpful coments being made on first verse.

The Clerk appointed the following committee on Order of Business: W. S. Allen, S. B. Easterling, W. M. Maddox.

The Association went into the election of Officers which resulted in the following: W. S. Allen, Moderator; M. J. Derrick, Clerk; A. Polk, Treasurer.

Brother Allen, Chairman of Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

ROLL OF CHURCH MESSENGERS.

- Baxterville—S. L. Bates, F. L. Baxter.
 Big Level—T. L. Bond, T. Bond, A. R. Hatten.
 Bond—P. J. Morris, J. J. Sutton, Mrs. V. Cruthirds, Mrs. P. J. Morris, Mrs. E. D. Jackson.
 Brooklyn—A. G. Martin, J. C. Martin.
 Calvary—C. W. Byrd.
 Central S. B. Easterling.
 Clyde—F. L. Rawls.
 Corinth—Wm. Courtney, A. Courtney.
 Dixie—J. L. Cagle, Mrs. J. L. Cagle, R. J. Rouser, Mrs. R. J. Rouser, Mrs. J. D. Hull.
 Estabuchie—Not represented.
 Green's Creek—Mrs. W. D. McKenzie, Grady Smith, R. T. Stringer, J. E. Wilson, E. C. Anderson.
 Good Hope—A. Willoughby, Jess Phillips.
 Hattiesburg—First—A. A. Scruggs, Dr. W. F. Yarborough, Mrs. W. F. Yarborough, Mrs. H. Gillis, A. Polk, T. E. Ross, Mrs. T. E. Ross, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Miss I. Hanna, Mrs. B. H. Schwartz, Mrs. L. A. Ates, Mrs. O. W. Goyer, Mrs. E. N. Pack, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Denham, Mrs. A. Polk.
 Hattiesburg—Main Street—Rev. J. E. Wills, W. I. Thames, J. W. McMullin, Nathan Wright, J. A. Creel, T. S. Jackson, W. J. Mixon, Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, Mrs. T. M. Crawford, Mrs. W. N. Smith, Mrs. G. M. McWilliams, Mrs. C. K. Sigrest, Mrs. M. Smith.
 Hattiesburg—Immanuel—Rev. W. S. Allen, W. M. Breland, Dr. J. L. Johnson, J. H. Street, Miss Emma Arledge, Miss A. Arledge, Mrs. R. D. Batson, Rev. A. L. O'Briant, Mrs. A. L. O'Briant, Mrs. J. H. Street.
 Hattiesburg—Fifth Avenue—Rev. M. J. Derrick, Rev. W. S. Temple, Rev. C. J. O'Gwynne, P. D. Langston, W. M. Maddox, Mrs. W. M. Maddox, Mrs. M. J. Derrick, Mrs. P. L. Dean, Mrs. B. W. Hubbard, Miss L. Caperton, S. Hammock.
 Helena—Not represented.
 Hickory Grove—J. O. Rhodes, L. M. Richardson, A. Sumrall.

Mrs. A. Sumrall, Mrs. Merrit, J. C. Hobby.
 Lumberton—Mrs. E. F. Roberts, W. Pope, Miss K. Fite, Mrs. T. L. Gill, A. A. Pigford, J. N. Miller.
 Macedonia—J. J. Walters, H. M. Myrick, Mrs. M. Ford.
 McLaurin—E. Dinkley, Mary Chandler, Mrs. C. P. Carter.
 Mt. Zion—H. C. McMahan, Miss F. Nichols.
 Oral—H. R. Rawls, F. Aultman.
 Pearce's Creek—L. Fillingame, Martha Fillingame.
 Petal-Harvey—H. K. McLemore, J. E. McLemore, Anis Herod,
 Otis Brown.
 Perkinston—R. N. Davis.
 Purvis—S. L. McNair, G. D. Pylant, Mrs. C. E. Purvis, Mrs. R. L. McNair, Rev. J. M. Gibbs.
 Providence—Represented by letter.
 Red Hill—G. F. Mixon.
 Richburg—G. L. Ethridge, J. I. Clairman, Mrs. J. I. Clairman, W. Wells.
 Sumrall—B. C. Traylor, Mrs. B. M. Myers.
 Wiggins—Dr. S. C. Culpepper, Rev. H. D. Wilson, T. J. Walton, Mrs. W. R. Hatton, Mrs. F. E. Budge, T. F. Walton. ()
 Zion Hill—W. J. Pack, A. C. Gay, G. Snowden, C. Wigley, Hattie McCadle.

The Moderator appointed Committee on Committees: Dr. W. F. Yarborough, J. L. Wilson, A. C. Gay.

The following brethren were recognized as visitors: J. L. Hughs, Bay Springs Association, L. E. Lightsey, representing Baptist Record and Book Store, A. R. Lofton, Perry County Association, L. K. Turner, Greene County.

The hour for the preaching of the Associational Sermon arriving, congregation sang "I am Bound for the Promised Land", Brother H. D. Wilson read Rom. 12:1-16. After singing "Amazing Grace" he took as his text 2d Cor. 8:5. The subject being "The Surrendered Life." He preached a very instructive and helpful sermon. Led in prayer by R. M. Hardin.

The Committee on Committees submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

State Missions—J. N. Miller, W. J. Pack, W. B. Dickerson.
 Home Missions—J. L. Johnson, F. L. Rawls, L. M. Richardson.
 Foreign Missions—S. A. Wilkinson, W. M. Mixon, A. A. Scruggs.
 75 Million Report—J. E. Wills, H. K. McLemore, J. C. Meadows.
 Layman's Work—J. O. Rhodes, Jesse Phillips, Wm. Courtney.
 Christian Education—W. S. Temple, R. L. McNair, T. L. Gill.
 Law and Order—L. K. Turner, T. D. Davis, A. Polk.
 Orphanage—H. D. Wilson, W. Wells, S. L. Bates.
 Hospitals—H. C. McMahan, A. R. Sumrall, A. Willoughby.
 Ministerial Relief—C. J. O'Gwynne, R. N. Davis, I. W. McMullen.
 Nominations—J. N. Miller, J. M. Gibbs, Frank Aultman.
 Resolutions—J. H. Cauthen, A. L. O'Briant, J. W. Camp.
 Woman's Work—Mrs. H. K. McLemore, Mrs. A. Polk, Mrs. J. N. Miller.
 Sunday Schools—J. C. Martin, Robert Blakeney, H. M. Myrick.
 B. Y. P. U.—E. G. Hightower, Grady Snoden, T. F. Walten.

Publications—J. M. Gibbs, J. L. Cagle, A. A. Bryant,
W. F. Yarborough,
J. L. Wilson,
A. C. Gay.

The Association adjourned for dinner, being dismissed by J. E. Wills.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30, by singing "Send The Light".

Devotional exercises being conducted by J. E. Wills, prayer by J. W. McMullen. After a number of brethren spoke briefly on the things we need to be devoted to, prayer was offered for same.

Entertainment Committee was appointed, composed of the following brethren from Green's Creek Church: J. W. Camp, Lee, R. M. Hardin and A. A. Briant, the pastor.

The reports on missions were read as follows: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, The 75 Million Campaign. After discussion by the following brethren: W. F. Yarborough, A. L. O'Briant, J. E. Wills, M. J. Derrick, J. L. Hughs, A. A. Scruggs, were adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSION.

We have many reasons to be encouraged with the work our state has done during the past year within its own borders. The Executive Board at its last meeting, even in the face of depressed financial conditions, not only refused to retreat but resolved to go forward where the way was opened and the spirit leading. God was really directing the Board in its plans, for we have advanced along many lines.

During the past year we have invested \$27,000 in church buildings and repairs, assisting forty-nine churches, twenty-eight of which are in the rural districts. The State Board is assisting 153 churches on pastors salary, 85 of these are in the country. The Board is also paying the salaries of four Indian pastors who are doing a marvelous work among their own people. The work that the State Board is doing in Jackson College (colored) by paying part on the salary of a Bible teacher is really "Broadcast upon many waters". There are some of the channels through which we are trying to put into effect the Great Communion, and God is using us as graciously in many other directions.

If we would go on with our God-given task we must have one plan of finance for Southern Baptist and we believe this has been given us.

BUDGET-STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.

The Southern Baptist Convention in its May session, Kansas City, recommended a Budget and Stewardship Campaign for the whole South. The Conservation Commission, approved by the Southern Baptist Campaign, elected Dr. O. E. Bryan, as Director of this movement. Dr. Bryan is a very practical man with considerable common sense and plenty of religion. He has given us a plan by which, if the churches give themselves to this new work as they should, the next ten years for Southern Baptists will mark greater progress than for

any thirty years in the past. Literature will be furnished to the churches, a book on Stewardship and one on The Budget Plan will be recommended for study. We are coming nearer all the time to the Bible plan of financing the Kingdom. We shall see our churches grow in the doctrine of Stewardship and in regular and systematic giving to all the causes.

We recommend that the Association adopt this Budget plan suggested by Mr. Bryan and our State Mission Board and begin now as one man to finance our work after a Bible plan.

J. N. Miller,
W. J. Pack.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that city eighteen years ago, the board's receipts for the year were \$169,988.92. This year they were \$1,002,193.07.

Then the Board reported 10,551 baptisms this year 38,770. In 1905 the Board had no special department for Evangelism. Shortly after that the department was organized and through it there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

Surely we have reason for abundant thanksgiving to God for His marvelous favor upon work of our Home Mission Board.

It is our one great Southwide missionary agency and has been the greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist empire.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress, there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

There are millions of lost souls whom we must reach and our people must be enlisted in all our denominational life and activities.

Our Home Mission Board is heavily in debt on account of the great enlargement of the work and the falling off in receipts due largely to the deflation in prices in general.

The last report of the Board states, that if we raise \$75,000,000 by the close of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign and the Home Board receives its due proportion, the Board's debt can be paid and the Board's work increased fifty per cent over its present obligations.

Let us come to the help of this great work and all our other interests as well.

J. L. Johnson,
F. L. Rawls,
R. M. Hardin.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Foreign Mission work grows. We have now 891 churches in sixteen foreign lands; 211 or practically one-fourth of these churches are self-supporting; 442 or one-half have their own houses of worship. In addition to the churches there are 2,896 out-stations which give us a total of practically 4,000 stations where the Word of God is preached regularly. Last year was the crowning year in baptisms, 12,611 were baptized, which is 4,720 more than reported the year before. We have 103,328 members. These gave \$4.28 per capita last year. We have 796 schools which were attended last year by 32,789

scholars. This is about equal to the number of students in our Baptist Schools in Southland.

There were 1,447 Sunday Schools, which had an enrollment of 67,407.

We have now 501 foreign missionaries and 2,820 native missionaries. This is almost twice as many foreign missionaries and almost four times as many native missionaries as we had in 1919 at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign.

The Board reported a debt of \$403,000 at the last Southern Baptist Convention. There has been no disposition to criticize the Board because everybody has realized that the Board has been very conservative in making appropriations. It has appropriated only a little above one-half of the amount that was proposed for it in the 75 Million Campaign.

The Board at its June meeting appointed forty-eight new missionaries who in the early fall of this year will go to their fields.

The practical suggestion of everybody to take to heart at this critical time when the Board is burdened with debt, overwhelmed by the growth of the work, and appalled by vast unmet needs, is that every one should do his utmost to pay his 75 Million Campaign pledge in full this year. If these pledges are paid fully, the Board can pay its debts, support the missionaries and provide for many, many more distressing needs. The simple solution of our present situation is the payment of our 75 Million Campaign pledges. This is the biggest need for Foreign Missions this year. Now is the time to go forward.

S. A. Wilkinson,
A. A. Scruggs,
W. J. Mixon, Com.

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

Our co-operative efforts for all Missions and benevolences, during this period of 5 years are being made through the 75 Million Campaign. We thank God for the inspiration and stimulation we have received from the visions and the hopes that have inspired our hearts in this great movement. We may not thus far have accomplished what we had hoped to accomplish. We may not thus far have done what we ought to have done. But under God we have wrought well—better than before.

The receipts throughout the State at large from the beginning of the Campaign to date are \$2,358,816.31. The receipts from August 1st, 1922 to August 1st, 1923 were \$449,036.04. The receipts from this Association during the last associational year have been \$25,316.80 contributed. May God bless the gifts and the givers. There remain only about fifteen or sixteen months until the Campaign will close. We must work fast. This year's spring round-up Campaign was very satisfactory as a whole, due largely to the fact that all day services were planned for in all the churches. This was re-enforced by the going of many laymen from the strong churches to assist in making the Campaign a success. It was also due to the thorough organization for this work.

It is exceedingly important that our churches give themselves during the month of October to the raising of large sums of cash in order to enable the State Board and the other causes to carry to completion the work as outlined for the year. Because of the large appropriation made, we shall be compelled to have more cash this fall

than we have heretofore received if the work is completed. The State Board of Mississippi appropriated this year over \$115,000.00. Thus far since the Campaign was launched our work has been carried on without interruption and without any indebtedness. Will you help to continue this record?

We would beg leave to recommend that serious, careful and prayerful consideration be given to the plans and programs for our Lord's work following the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. We cannot go backward. We cannot stand still and remain where we are. We can go forward. We should go forward. We must go forward. Hence, we beseech you to consider the resolution which has been prepared; ask God what you should, as an association, do with it; vote on it and send a copy to Dr. R. B. Gunter, Jackson, Miss., as soon as association adjourns in order that he may know what to tell the new Program Committee recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention as to what Mississippi Baptist want to do following this campaign. By this means we shall.

H. K. McLemore,
J. E. Wills,
M. Dickerson.

W. S. Allen presented the following resolution on future work:

RESOLUTION,

Whereas, the wisdom of a united effort on the part of the Southern Baptists has been so clearly demonstrated during the past four years, as evidenced by the unprecedented progress which has been made in kingdom work, and

Whereas, our people have seen the wisdom of budgeting the work of the denomination so as to provide regularly and adequately for all worthy causes; and

Whereas, we have seen the value of a worthy financial objective or goal in our plan to raise 75 Million Dollars in five years, and

Whereas, we have seen the need for canvassing the churches annually in order to enlist the new converts who are coming in every year and of re-enlisting those who move during the year, and

Whereas, we have been more thoroughly impressed with the need of regular and systematic giving all through the year, and

Whereas, we, as a denomination, must continue to go forward; and to go forward we must look ahead and plan ahead;

Be it, therefore, resolved that we the Lebanon Baptist Association in annual convention assembled, signify our approval of:

1. A united south-wide movement following the close of the 75 Million Campaign to raise funds with which to carry on our mission, social service, and educational work.

2. A budget for all mission, social service, and education work; same to be divided and distributed on a percentage basis in proportion to the relative needs and merits of the various causes fostered by the denomination.

3. A five year financial objective, same to be not less than \$75,000,000.00 for the five years—the amount to be determined by the sum total of the conservative claims of the various causes, after each shall have made a careful survey of its needs and future plans.

4. An annual appeal for pledges which will insure a thorough canvass of all the members of all the churches once a year.

5. A united effort for teaching Stewardship and Budget Plan for denominational and local work of the Baptist Churches of our State.

6. An ample period of time to insure thorough preparation for the program which shall follow the 75 Million Campaign.

By order of the Lebanon Baptist Association, September 7, 1923.

W. S. ALLEN, Moderator.

M. J. DERRICK, Clerk.

After being discussed by himself and A. L. O'Briant was adopted.

Roll of messengers was called, association adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday, Benediction by J. N. Miller.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The association assembled for business at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Gibbs, prayer was lead by J. O. Rhodes, scripture read by Brother Gibbs was Isa. 9:1-7. He brought forcibly to our attention the "Wonderful Christ."

On motion the Nominating Committee was instructed to name Committee on Committees for next session with the Moderator as Chairman.

The following reports were read in order named:

1. Christian Education, read by W. S. Temple.
2. Report on Sunday Schools, read by J. C. Martin.
3. Report on Layman's Work, read by J. O. Rhodes.

After discussion by the following brethren: M. P. L. Love, S. A. Wilkinson, J. H. Wright, Dr. S. C. Culpepper, W. S. Allen, C. N. Calahan, adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The most powerful agencies of our denomination are our schools and colleges. Extensive and permanent conquests cannot be made for our Master without a trained leadership. A trained Baptist leadership is impossible without unadulterated Baptist colleges. Almost a century ago some Sississippi Baptists realized this fact and laid the foundation for the splendid system of schools which we so proudly claim today.

Mississippi Baptist Schools.

1. Clarke College, H. T. McLaurin, President.

Clarke College is a co-operational, Junior College. It is ideally and strategically located, being at Newton. It is, therefore in the heart of Mississippi, and in this territory Baptists are numbered by the thousands.

The past of this institution has been far from spectacular. Rather it has been one of unheralded sacrifice. Mistakes in management there have been, but there can be no doubting the sacrificial liberality of many of its trustees and faculty members. A new day, however, has dawned for Clarke College.

During the summer \$10,000 have been used in renovating the buildings and providing new equipment. Every room in the dormitories, as well as the class rooms, has been made over. A new plumbing outfit has been substituted for the old one, and a new heating plant installed.

H. T. McLaurin, a man of ability, enthusiasm, personality, tact and consecration is the new president of the college. He has gathered around him the strongest faculty in its history. Things have already begun to move. The enrollment next session bids fair to reach the 200 mark.

2. Blue Mountain College, W. T. Lowery, President.

Blue Mountain College is now the only Baptist School in Mississippi which maintains a full four year high school course and a full four year college course. In order to standardize a college must either do away with its preparatory department or make it separate from the college department in faculty, students, discipline and buildings. Blue Mountain College chose the latter because of the fact that there are many girls in Mississippi and surrounding states who need a Christian boarding school for their high school course.

In accordance with the action of the Baptist Convention at Grenada in November, 1922, Blue Mountain College has prepared to meet the conditions for being placed on the recommended list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The College has just completed the first half century of its history. During those fifty years she has educated many thousands of women who are now scattered over many nations and states.

The fifty-first annual session will open September 19th, 1923. Extensive material improvements have recently been made and the authorities claim that they have employed the strongest faculty in the history of the institution.

The new department of Christianity and Social Relations, headed by Dr. E. B. Hatcher, is worthy of special note. Dr. Hatcher is an M. A. from Richmond College, Virginia, a Th. M. from the S. B. T. Seminary and has had two years of graduate work in Johns Hopkins University.

There is no higher or healthier section in this state than "The Berkshire Hills of North Mississippi" in the midst of which Blue Mountain College is located.

President W. T. Lowery will be glad to send a copy of the semi-Centennial catalog which will give you a fair knowledge of the past history and present condition of this great Baptist School.

3. Woman's College, J. L. Johnson, President.

The Mississippi Woman's College closed last May the eleventh year of the institution. The attendance was as good as it could be because our dormitories were filled the entire year. The enrollment counting some local pupils whose names we did not put in the catalogue was a little over 500. Our Bible and Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work was as fine as we have ever done. From the number of diplomas and seals given in the Bible and Sunday School work it is probable that we will be among the first three of the Southern Baptist Convention Schools in number. The Woman's College captured the banner at the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. State Convention at Columbus this year for the best college B. Y. P. U. Practically every girl in school belongs to the Y. W. C. A. and we had the largest number of Mission Study Classes conducted by students that we have ever had.

We have not had a single case of serious illness during the session.

We have just completed the beautiful Mary Ross Hospital which has been built as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Ross, the mother of

Mrs. Herren, of Laurel. Mrs. Herren was a member of the Episcopal church and left this money to be used in memory of her own mother. With its equipment, it cost about \$28,000 and gives us every facility for taking care of the health of our students. We are building also a science hall which we hope will be ready by the time the session begins.

The greatest forward movement taken by the Woman's College for the coming session lies in the fact that we are complying with the requirements of the State Department of Education to be placed upon the recommended list of colleges. This means that a graduate from this school will be eligible to teach in any of the public schools of Mississippi.

We are adding over 3,000 books to our library, giving us the required number of 5,000. A great many of these books have been donated by friends of the college and quite a number have been purchased.

In order to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education we are cutting off our preparatory department which has been quite large. We will have the last year of high school next year.

The Woman's College is doing its best to meet the intellectual standards of the time and above everything else to give to our girls a Christian training in a Christian atmosphere. As a Baptist school, supported by Baptists, the Woman's College is striving to give to its students a full knowledge of the principles for which Baptists stand and a close acquaintanceship with the denominational work of our state and country.

4. Mississippi College, J. W. Provine, President.

The session of 1922-23 of Mississippi College stands out as one of the most eventful in her history.

(1) The enrollment of 410 college students is the largest we ever had.

(2) Through the generous attitude of the Convention and the untiring efforts of the Secretary of the Commission the endowment of the college was increased to \$640,000.00.

(3) On account of the increase of the endowment the college was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and the colleges and Universities of the country.

(4) The Faculty of 1923-24 will be the most outstanding in our long history. There are six who hold the Ph. D. degree, one the Th. D. Ten members of the faculty are in various Universities doing special work this summer. Four members are pushing their work for the completion of the requirements for the Ph. D. These men will bring to their classes the best in scholarship. Every man will be active in Christian work.

(5) Great improvements are being made and will be made during the session. All the rooms are being completely renovated, painted and calssomined, laboratories put in good condition, apparatus supplied generously, and the library will have good books added. A new heating unit for Ratliff Hall and the library building is in course of construction. Handsome brick columns with lights on top are being placed at the entrance to the campus. This in honor of Battery E. 140th Field Artillery.

(6) Our new church and Dr. Lovelace are constant sources of pride to us and is adding more to our efficiency than any other thing.

(7) The outlook is as bright as we could hope for. It really

seems brilliant. But we need and must have the sympathy and prayers of the Baptist hosts of our state and country.

SOUTH-WIDE INSTITUTIONS.

Mississippi Baptists help to support and maintain three south-wide institutions of learning. They are the Baptist Bible Institute, located at New Orleans, La. The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Fort Worth, Texas; and the Southern Baptist Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. Over one thousand of our choicest young men and young women were in these institutions last session preparing for definite Christian service at home and abroad.

W. S. Temple.

On motion of M. P. L. Love the following resolution was adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Sunday School Department, through the assistant secretary, J. E. Sweany, makes the following report:

The Sunday School workers have visited 170 churches. During the month of April, Mr. Byrd and Mr. Sweany gave their entire time to the 75 Million Campaign. 1237 diplomas have been issued for the completion of the Sunday School Normal Manual and 5077 seals for the completion of other books in the course.

Fifteen city training schools have been held and 51 rural schools and in some of these rural schools every church in the country in which the school is held has been represented. Four weeks were given to the two negro colleges. There are about 250 more Sunday schools than there were last year. There have been 21 additions to the churches by letter, 53 by baptism and about 60 professions of faith who did not unite with the church at the time the workers were there. The committee is glad to note that the association, which gives us chance to throw our best into the Sunday School work of our denomination. We also appreciate our Summer Training School, which should be attended by the workers.

The Sunday School department makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the Association appoint some one who will lead in the extension work through the organized class efforts in strengthening the Sunday School that go into winter quarters. Also organize Sunday schools in churches that now have none.

(2) That we urge all of the Sunday schools to make much of the special program in the last Sunday in March, June and September. These programs are not only educational, but give our people an opportunity to have a push in the denominational work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Martin, Chairman.

H. M. Myrick.

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S WORK.

The Baptist Layman of Mississippi are a very important factor in carrying on our church, Sunday school and Mission work. Consecrated earnest leaders are always in demand for pushing the Master's work. There is an executive committee of six Laymen appointed and

nually by the State Convention. This committee advises with other leaders in planning and carrying out the programs for the advancement of the Master's work throughout the Kingdom. Leading workers, both pastors and Laymen are realizing the importance of the work being done by our Laymen. There is so much to be done that there is always more than can be done. There never was a time when we are needed more than just now when so many have seemingly forgotten God. Our pastors need us to stand by and encourage them in their work.

Your committee recommends that our pastors and other leaders use their greatest efforts to enlist their membership especially the younger members of their churches to a greater activity and impress upon their minds the importance of preparing themselves for the work that lies out before them by living closer to God, by spending much time in studying good word, meditation and prayer. As upon the shoulders of these younger ones the Master's work must soon be carried. There are a great many bands of Laymen over our state holding prayer meetings and other services. This makes it easier for the pastor and is the means of interesting many of our younger people in the church work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Rhodes,
Jesse Phillips,
William Courtney, Committee.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK.

We have come into a new era in B. Y. P. U. work. The B. Y. P. U. is thought of now only as a very vital part of our church life and the church without a B. Y. P. U. is as much out of line in Kingdom building as is a church without a Sunday School. We have come to realize—none too soon—that it is just as important to teach "How" to do as it is to teach "What" to do.

THE PASTOR THE CHIEF OFFICER.

The acceptance of the B. Y. P. U. as a part of the church means that the pastor finds himself the chief officer, pastor of the B. Y. P. U. No department of the church will go beyond the leadership of the pastor. The responsibility then is upon the pastor to assume the obligation. The true pastor recognizes in this department of the work his chief ally. The B. Y. P. U., if properly pastored, will back the pastor in all his work.

ADVANCE IN THE COUNTRY.

There has been a marked increased interest shown by the country churches during the past year and many of these churches have organized B. Y. P. U's. They are feeling the need of leaders and are welcoming the organization that promises them this help.

B. Y. P. U. STATISTICS.

2,000 B. Y. P. U's. have been organized within the past year in the eighteen Southern States. Mississippi claims 100 of these. The number of unions in Mississippi has grown to 700.

The Sunday School Board publishes each quarter 362,200 B. Y. P. U. Quarterlies. Mississippi receives about 21,000 of these.

Five years ago we had no Associational B. Y. P. U. organizations. There are now ten.

Five years ago we had no district organization, and we now have our six District B. Y. P. U. Conventions that are proving powerful factors in our organization.

(Extracts of report of B. Y. P. U. Secty. printed by Clerk in lieu of no report by the Committee.)

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

(Report handed in after Association adjourned)

The year through which we have just passed has been notable in many respects. On account of financial and political conditions, we, as women, have had many new and strange things to encounter.

However, we are grateful to our Lord for the immeasurable blessings, indeed, for the greatest year, perhaps in the history of our association. The spirit of optimism in the work runs high as we note the increase of graded unions, the high standard of college work, the many societies attaining the standard of excellence by the establishment of the circle plans and the distribution of literature. The same call comes for continued interest in the orphanage, hospital and all Missions, the promotion of which comes from the systematic Bible and Mission study.

We urge our people that, even to the point of sacrifice, we become the agency, more than ever, for applying the gospel of Christ, which is the solution for all unhappy conditions and that with hearts jubilant over God's favor for the past, we turn our faces to the future with a hope for even greater blessings in the days to come.

Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson.

The hour having arrived to hear Dr. A. F. O'Kelley, of Hazelhurst, representing our State Board, the association listened to him with much interest and profit on "Our Program."

1. Whence our program?—The whole gospel for the whole world—2. What are our resources?—The man power—The Divine power—The money power. 3. Our Mission—Bring our forces to bare on carrying out our program enlisting our young people especially.—We must go about this under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer was lead by J. C. Martin.

A motion prevailed to endorse the budget plan and the Mississippi Baptist Program.

Association adjourned with prayer till 1:30.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

The association came together for the afternoon session after a splendid dinner was served by the ladies of Green's Creek community.

After the singing of several songs, the association was lead in prayer by the pastor, A. A. Bryant.

The following reports were read:

1. Law and Order, by L. K. Turner.
2. Report on Orphanage, read by W. Wells.
3. Report on Hospitals, read by M. J. Derrick for the community.

4. Report on Ministerial Relief, read by R. N. Davis.
After a very lively discussion mostly on Law and Order, by the following brethren: J. N. Miller, A. A. Scruggs, A. L. O'Briant, R. N. Davis, A. C. Parker, M. J. Derrick, J. O. Rhodes, A. A. Bryant, W. S. Temple, J. M. Gibbs, S. A. Wilkinson, Luther Turner, were adopted.

REPORT ON LAW AND ORDER.

We your committee on Law and Order submit our report as follows:

We the Baptist of Lebanon Association in a united and strict protest against law violations, shameful disorders, and evil practices which are so prevalent in our country today.

We make a definite appeal to our churches, our schools, and all our Christian organizations to assist our courts and officers in the enforcement of law against the evils that are going on right among our constituency, we need the co-operation of the ministry and the loyalty in the abolishing of the bootlegging and distilling industry that is sweeping over our country, one of the greatest curses that has ever confronted the Christian people and is one of the evils that is filling our asylums, and hospitals with men and women. To stand around and talk about the bootlegging business is to encourage it. What we need is action.

We stand out in open protest against all deeds of violence committed in railroad strikers, we believe it is the right of every American citizen to work wherever he wishes and to receive protection.

We lift our voices in a direct protest against, and call on all our preachers and lay members to assist in the suppression and the total elimination of dancing, mixed and indiscriminate bathing and automobile driving, and the dark picture of the evils is that they are carried on at night, almost wholly without a companion or chaperon. Brethren not whether we shall confess these evils, but shall we take a definite stand against them?

Respectfully,
Luther Turner,
A. Polk.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The child has ever been an object of interest and care among civilized people. Christianity, moved by the spirit and example of its founder, has sought especially to give its tender watch-care to the needs of the children. Just now the Child Welfare problem seems to be uppermost in the public mind. And if Mississippi could adequately take care of all her children for a generation, many of our adult problems would be solved. Society that has neglected the child and let it grow up in ignorance and criminality, working wreck and ruin to society and wrecking its own life, has made a grievous and expensive mistake. The efforts put forth by Christian people in saving and training children are among the most effective efforts for citizenship, and for our kingdom work. We should give more adequate support, both financial and moral, to all efforts and agencies for the betterment of our neglected children.

We feel that much has been and is being done by Baptist people through our Orphanage, and commend it and its work to the

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prayerful consideration and material support of our churches. We would urge, therefore, that during the remainder of our present program our people would redeem their pledges to the Senevty-Five Million Campaign, and thus take care of the Orphanage, and other objects fostered by the denomination.

More than 10,000 children have been cared for and trained by the Baptist Orphanage, and have gone out to take their places in society, and in our Kingdom work. Less than one per cent of whom have become a menace to society or made a shipwreck of life. We have an average in the Home during the year of 170 children, and learn from the management that the health of the children has been good, and save for limitations in equipment and support the institution is doing splendidly.

H. D. Wilson,
W. Wells.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

2. Mississippi Baptist Hospital, R. S. Curry, Superintendent.

The past year has been perhaps the most important year in the growth and development of the Baptist Hospital in its whole history.

We have now a splendid working staff of Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists. We have a first class chemical laboratory; a splendid X-Ray machine used for diagnostic work, with Dr. W. M. Henderson, who is one of the best radiologists in the state, in charge. We will, within the next sixty days, install a new up-to-date X-Ray machine to be used wholly for treatment of incurable cases especially cancer cases.

We have treated, since our last report, 1,671 patients, 210 of whom were treated free. The Hospital has no funds with which to care for charity patients except the profit made upon pay patients.

We now have 25 nurses—splendid young women who are preparing themselves for the high calling of nursing the sick.

We are profoundly grateful to all our friends who have given us assistance.

The good women, last fall, organized the Hospital Auxilliary which has done and is doing splendid work for the Hospital.

3. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Joseph Purvis, Superintendent.

The work of the hospital moved forward steadily during the first six months of 1923. The second floor was put into use for patients during this period.

Patronage continues to increase, as shown by the following figures: Patients admitted 5,399, of these 909 from Mississippi, 468 of these were cared for in the charity departments, 62 from Mississippi.

In the laboratories 7,615 examinations and tests were made; the X-Ray Department did 1,506 treatments and pictures; the new department of Physio-Therapy administered 1,276 treatments. The expenditures in operating the hospital for six months were 265,641.31; of this amount \$47,485.86 was expended for charity. Double all these figures and a year's work will be seen.

The bonded indebtedness, on account of building, is \$240,000.00. The payment of pledges, made in the 75 Million Campaign in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Memphis and vicinity, are depended on to liquidate this indebtedness.

Read by M. J. Derrick, in absence of Committee.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Relief, beg to report as follows:

In May 1920 the total assets of the Relief and Annuity Board amounted to \$162,123.10. In May 1923 the total had reached \$1,490,193.59.

From the best estimate we can get, Southern Baptist, in all the states put together, paid to their old preachers in the three years preceding the 75 Million Campaign, in round numbers, \$116,000.00. In the past three years, since the beginning of the Campaign we have increased the yearly allowance paid to our beneficiaries over the estimated three years immediately preceding the Campaign \$184,173.31, an average of more than \$61,000.00 per year. While this increase is gratifying, we are by no means doing what we should do.

The immediate and imperative need of the Relief and Annuity Board, at this time, is a fixed income of \$100,000.00 per year, on the relief side of the work alone, in addition to what the Board is now receiving and will continue to receive from the states. This will take a million dollars, of which we now have about five hundred thousand, including endowment and reserve.

The Board has now a beneficiary list of between eight and nine hundred. Others are being added from month to month. The number of beneficiaries from Mississippi is now forty, 24 men and 16 widows. These are receiving an average of \$10.00 per month. While we have made great strides since the organization of the new Board, in giving aid and comfort to the disabled and retired ministers, we are not beginning to do what we should.

Our aim is to persuade our people to make it clear to the ministers that after he has given himself whole-heartedly to the work, and spent himself freely, in his ministry, that if he should fall in his work, or die in it, or grow old in it, the denomination will not permit his family to suffer, nor him to suffer in his declining years. We want to make our young preachers feel that the denomination has thus spoken to them and that they can accept its word at par. To do this will put new life in our preachers, greatly increase their efficiency and the denomination would be the real beneficiary.

Your committee would urge the people everywhere to pay their pledges to the Campaign so that the aid now being given to these old heroes of the Cross may be materially increased.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. Davis,

C. J. O'Gwynne.

The report on Nominations was read by J. N. Miller and adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. Time of meeting, Wednesday and Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1924.
2. Place—Corinth.
3. Sermon preached by S. A. Wilkinson, M. J. Derrick, alternate
4. Delegate A. S. B. C. J. H. Cathen, alternate Grady Snowden.
5. Committee on Committees, W. S. Allen, R. L. Blakney, F. W. Altman.
6. Executive Committee, J. E. Wills, J. M. Gibbs, R. N. Davis.

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J. N. Herrington.

7. Members of State Convention, Board, M. P. L. Love.

J. N. Miller,
J. M. Gibbs,
F. W. Altman.

Report on resolutions was presented by J. M. Gibbs.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

We the committee on Resolutions beg to recommend that this association express by a unanimous vote of thanks its heartfelt appreciation to Green's Creek Baptist Church for its many kindnesses shown us in their homes, and to the community for the refreshments served on the grounds for the comfort and convenience of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Cathen, Committee.

L. E. Lightsey reported the amount of good accomplished with the money donated on last year by the association for the distribution of books and other literature.

The Treasurer's report was made by A. Polk, Treasurer.
Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT—LEBANON ASSOCIATION

A. Polk, Treasurer, Hattiesburg, Miss.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

September 8, 1923.

RECEIPTS 1922.

September 6, 1922 Balance T. S. Jackson	\$ 29.89
Minutes 1922	126.55
Missions 1922	9.35
75 Million	10.00
Colportage	22.10
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DISBURSEMENTS.

M. J. Derrick, Salary	\$50.00
M. J. Derrick, Expenses	2.50
Hattiesburg American, Minutes	85.00
R. B. Gunter, Missions	9.35
R. B. Gunter, 75 Million	10.00
L. E. Lightsey, Colportage	22.10
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Balance on Hand	<hr/>
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LEBANON ASSOCIATION.

A. Polk, Treasurer, Hattiesburg, Miss.
FINANCIAL REPORT, SEPTEMBER 8, 1923.

RECEIPTS SEPTEMBER 7, 1923.

	Minutes	Missions	75 Million
Good Hope -----	\$ 2.50		
Red Hill -----	2.00		
McLaurin -----	4.51		
Richburg -----	2.00		
Macedonia (20 copies) -----	3.52		
Clyde (20 copies) -----	2.00		
Pearce's Creek (18 copies) -----	2.00		
Rawls Springs (15 copies) -----	4.00		
Mount Zion -----		\$12.25	
Oral -----	5.42		
Wiggins -----	10.00		
Bond -----	2.00		
Purvis -----	10.00		
Calvary -----	2.00		
Corinth -----	2.20	6.00	
Petal -----	4.52		
Dixie -----	2.50		
Fifth Avenue -----	8.00		
Main Street -----	10.00		
Brooklyn -----	2.00		
Baxterville -----	2.00		
Sumrall -----			55.50
Zion Hill -----	6.65		
Big Level -----	4.00		
Hickory Grove -----	5.50		
Green's Creek -----	5.00		
First Baptist -----	10.00		
Perkinston -----	2.00		
	\$135.31	\$18.25	\$55.50

Motion by S. A. Wilkinson, that the usual amount of \$50.00 be allowed clerk for his services. Adopted.

Brother S. A. Wilkinson was appointed to raise the funds for defraying expenses of messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention.

A motion prevailed, that reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the Clerk and Moderator be instructed to make whatever corrections necessary.

On motion the clerk was authorized to print the proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Union, they being requested to furnish clerk same.

PROCEEDINGS OF W. M. U.

The 30th Annual meeting of the W. M. U.'s. of Lebanon Association met at Green's Creek Ghurch, September 7th, 1923 with an attendance of over 100 ladies.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with the following program:

Song—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

Devotional—Luke 12:31-48—Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Prayer—State Secretary—Miss Lackey.

Reports by—

Associational Superintendent—Mrs. H. K. McLemore.

Stewardship Leader—Mrs. J. N. Miller.

Personal Service—Mrs. C. S. Bigham.

Mission Study—Mrs. Ates.

Publicity—Mrs. E. N. Pack.

Talk on Standard of Excellence—Mrs. J. W. Champlain.

Address—"The Connection of Missions and our Slogan"—by Miss Lackey.

Prayer—Mrs. Yarborough.

A motion was carried unanimously to attend to the regular business of the day instead of attending the associational sermon, in as much as Miss Lackey was here to address the women. The Superintendent appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. B. M. Meyers, Chairman; Mrs. Sigrest, Miss Amelia Thompson.

Committee on Obituaries, Mrs. E. N. Pack, Chairman; Miss Mamie Edmonson, Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Committee on Nominations, Mrs. W. F. Yarborough, Chairman; Mrs. A. C. Gay, Mrs. A. Polk.

We were dismissed with prayer by Miss Lackey. The meeting adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened with a song—"Help Somebody Today."

Prayer—Mrs. A. L. O'Briant.

A motion was carried to dispense with the reading of reports from the W. M. S's and that the same should be turned in to the secretary and that a digest of the totals be published in the minutes of the meeting.

Orphanage—Mrs. Flora Smith.

Hospitals—Mrs. M. J. Derrick.

Ministerial Relief—Mrs. W. R. Hatten.

Christian Education—Mrs. Chas. Purvis.

Home Missions—Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. Yarborough.

Reports from Committees on Resolutions, Nominations and Obituaries were read, followed by Treasurer's report. All were adopted.

A motion was presented that the W. M. U's. meet about two weeks before the regular meeting of Lebanon Association.

The motion was adopted, the place of meeting to be decided later.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg, Suprintendent.

Miss Hattie McCardle, Hattiesburg, Rt. 5, Young Peoples' Leader.

Mrs. L. A. Ates, Hattiesburg, Mission Study Leader.

Mrs. J. N. Miller, Lumberton, Stewardship Leader.

Mrs. B. C. Traylor, Sumrall, Personal Service.

Mrs. J. Monroe Smith, Hattiesburg, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. E. N. Pack, Hattiesburg, Publicity.

Amount of funds on hand, \$7.45.

The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Lackey.

SUPERINTENDENT'S YEARLY REPORT—1922-1923. **Lebanon Association, Fifth District.**

Number of Societies	20
Number of Members	525
Subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields	24
Subscriptions to Royal Service	182
Number of Tithers	107
Churches United	9
W. M. U's Attended	30
Rallies Held	2
Letters Written	175
Cards Written	35
Societies Organized	3
Amount Reported on 75 Million Campaign Fund	\$7,190.33
For Home Uses	4,941.52
For Scholarship Fund	33.00
For Christian Education	312.28
For Other Objects	3,239.45
Boxes and Cash for Orphanage	909.40
Boxes and Cash for Hospitals	115.27
Boxes Miscellaneous	1,212.49
Grand Total	\$17,953.74
Amount realized from January week of prayer	\$174.62
Amount from March week of prayer	90.65
Total	\$204.67

Mrs. H. K. McLemore, Supt.
Mrs. Gertrude Tilly, Assistant.

On motion association adjourned to meet with Corinth Church
in 1924, Wednesday 10 a. m. before second Lord's Day.
Prayer by M. P. L. Love.

PLEASE READ AND PRESERVE FOR REFERENCE.

W. S. ALLEN, Moderator.
M. J. DERRICK, Clerk.

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TABLE NO. 1 CHURCH DIRECTORY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES

CHURCHES	When Con- stituted	Pastors and Post Offices	Clerks and Post Offices	Baptisms	Letters	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Membership	Val. of Church House-Grounds	Indebtedness on Property	Ins. Carried	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Val. all Church Proper
Baxterville	1908	R. N. Davis, Perkinston	Mrs. W. R. Gulley, Baxterville	10	2	9	1	80						\$ 1600
Big Level		D. G. McQuage, Perkinston	J. J. Sutton, Bond	8	1	8	4	103	\$ 1600					
Bond		J. C. Martin, Brooklyn	A. G. Martin, Brooklyn	4	9	7	7	68						800
Brooklyn	1899	E. C. Simmons, Brooklyn	W. E. Smith, Hattiesburg Rt. 1	2	2	3		151	800					1150
Calvary	1920	W. S. Allen, Hattiesburg	W. R. Dennis, Rawls Spring				1	29	1000					1500
Central	1883	W. F. Yarborough, Hattiesburg	J. N. Cole, Hattiesburg, Rt. 4	2	8	3		121	1500					1800
Clyde	1915	S. A. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg	Lamar Holcombe, Purvis	2	6	19		43	1800					2000
Corinth	1920	J. M. Gibbs, Purvis	Mrs. H. H. Fortenberry, Hat'b'g	5	7	6		89	2000					
Dixie	1922	R. M. Hardin, Hattiseburg	E. C. Anderson, Hattiesburg R 5	3	2	3		51						1000
Estabuchie	1894	A. A. Bryant, Sanford	A. Willoughby, Purvis, R. 2	1	2	4	1	2	160	1000				2650
Green's Creek		J. H. Cathen, Poplarville	B. H. Schwartz, Hattiesburg	6	6	18	2	111	2650					
Good Hope	1920	W. F. Yarborough, Hattiesburg	A. V. Hays, Hattiesburg	48	84	64	13	5	1148	50000	7500	30000	5000	61000
Hattiesburg:		J. E. Wills, Hattiesburg	A. S. Woods, Hattiesburg	26	83	43		1	898	75000		40000	7500	82500
First	1884	W. S. Allen, Hattiesburg	J. B. McGregor, Hattiesburg	10	20	16			526	7500			3000	10500
Main Street	1903	M. J. Derrick, Hattiesburg	A. F. Dossett, Hattiesburg	11	30	14	2	1	237	6000		5000		6000
Immanuel		A. A. Bryant, Sanford	C. S. Bigham, Lumberton	6	1	5		1	105	1000				1000
Fifth Avenue	1907	J. N. Miller, Lumberton	J. M. Parker, Hattiesburg, R. 5	7	16	18	1		294	4000		3750	2500	6500
Helena	1885	A. C. Parker, Clinton	J. W. Estes, McLaurin	7	8	4	1	1	162	1200				1200
Hickory Grove		J. M. Gibbs, Purvis	Miss Flora Nicholas, Hattiesb'g	9	1	2			100	1000				1000
Lumberton	1907	S. A. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg	C. B. Clinton, Sumrall, R. 4	9	3	2		25						2000
Macedonia	1895	D. A. Hogan, Hattiesburg	Esther Martin, Brooklyn	4	1	14		1	111	1000				1000
McLaurin		R. J. Joiner, Estabuchie	J. C. Herod, Petal	2	4		1		43					
Mt. Zion	1921	C. N. Calahan	T. P. Wyatt, Perkinston	6	4	19			141	4000	250			4000
Oral		J. N. McMillin, Hattiesburg	G. D. Pylant, Purvis	4	2	8			90	1000			1500	1000
Pearce's Creek	1884	T. S. Entriakin, Purvis	Hardie Owen				2	10	31					800
Petal-Harvey	1908	L. K. Turner, Richton	J. E. Pearce, New Augusta			3		3	25	800				
Perkinston		T. S. Entriakin, Purvis	G. T. Ethridge, Hattiesburg	6	1	5		1	63			2000	1500	4500
Purvis		N. J. Lee, Sumrall	A. T. Schwartz, Sumrall	6	4	10	5		266	3000		5000		6500
Providence	1905	H. D. Wilson, Wiggins	E. R. Davis, Wiggins R. 2	36	45	14		3	323	5000				1800
Red Hill	1896	S. A. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg	R. F. Blakeney, Hattiesburg	15	2	6			193	1800	240			
Richburg														
Sumrall														
Wiggins														
Zion Hill														
Total				255	360	360	26	30	5925	179650			22500	209950
Total Last Year				532	480	357	77	33	5864	146150				168150
Increase					120		51	3	161	33500			500	41800
Decrease				277			3							

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TABLE NO. 2

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices
Baxterville -----	F. T. Baxter, Baxterville -----
Big Level -----	A. R. Hatten, Wiggins -----
Bond -----	
Brooklyn -----	A. G. Martin, Brooklyn -----
Calvary -----	J. E. Byrd, Hattiesburg, R. 4 -----
Central -----	W. B. Edwards, Rawls Spring -----
Clyde -----	
Corinth -----	
Dixie -----	
Estabuchie -----	
Green's Creek -----	
Good Hope -----	Jess Phillips, Purvis N. -----
Hattiesburg -----	
First -----	E. C. Polk, Hattiesburg -----
Main Street -----	T. B. Wright, Hattiesburg -----
Immanuel -----	E. E. Burkett, Hattiesburg -----
Fifth Avenue -----	V. M. Morgan, Hattiesburg -----
Henela -----	
Hickory -----	T. C. Hobby, Hattiesburg -----
Lumberton -----	J. L. Rogers, Lumberton -----
Macedonia -----	R. G. Lee, Hattiesburg, R. 5 -----
McLaurin -----	J. W. Estes, McLaurin -----
Mt. Zion -----	
Oral -----	J. M. Clinton -----
Pearce's Creek -----	
Petal -----	J. O. McRainey, Hattiesb'g 6 -----
Perkinston -----	J. N. Dedeaux, Perkinston -----
Providence -----	
Purvis -----	
Red Hill -----	G. R. Garraway, Brooklyn -----
Richburg -----	W. Wells, Hattiesburg, R. 3 -----
Sumrall -----	Mrs. J. Rouse, Sumrall -----
Wiggins -----	E. R. Davis, Wiggins -----
Zion Hill -----	
Total -----	
Total Last Year -----	
Increase -----	
Decease -----	

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LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Treasurers and Post Offices	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U.	Printing Minutes and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Con.	Campaign Funds
er. Baxterville	\$159.75				\$12.00		\$10.00			\$181.75	
ten, Wiggins	110.75		\$9.75		59.60					241.00	
	98.00			17.00			14.00	2.00	\$60.90	131.00	
in, Brooklyn	180.00				50.00		30.00			260.00	1
Hattiesburg, R. 4	150.00				20.50		10.00			185.50	
ards, Rawls Spring	200.00		3.65		35.00		27.57		18.15	284.31	1
	240.00			1,600.00	58.75			2.50		301.25	1
	100.55				47.50		10.00			1,757.50	
	100.00				32.00			2.50		134.50	
	161.90										
s, Purvis N.	169.27	59.11	10.00		35.00		17.90	2.50		196.90	1
										258.78	
Hattiesburg	4,000.00	1,232.00	878.15	561.08		34.70	769.14	713.39	396.86	8,605.32	9.44
tt, Hattiesburg	3,000.00	450.00	1,670.00	14,585.00	201.00	617.00	243.00	1,266.80	350.00	22,382.80	8.32
ett, Hattiesburg	2,000.00	176.75	116.70	4,056.64	163.64	43.77	290.97	176.19	958.15	6,982.75	2.35
an, Hattiesburg	2,000.00	6.70	119.20	814.75	272.50	50.00	191.35	35.40	20.50	3,510.40	61
y, Hattiesburg	200.00			40.00	55.00		24.00	5.50	25.00	349.50	3
s, Lumberton	1,500.00	90.00	25.00	100.00		125.00	225.00	10.00	120.00	2,195.00	73
Hattiesburg, R. 5	334.00		2.20	273.80	60.00		13.00			683.60	52
s, McLaurin	106.99		5.00	10.00	36.38	70.00				228.37	37
					30.00					30.00	
n	200.00				84.18				5.42	289.60	7
ney, Hattiesb'g 6	70.00		30.00				6.00			76.00	1
ux, Perkinson	600.00		30.00		100.00	62.60				792.60	35
	300.00									300.00	1
	50.00										1
way, Brooklyn	780.00	60.00	20.00	469.00			160.00	10.00	96.00	1,595.00	50
Hattiesburg, R. 3	150.00				27.50		30.00	2.00		152.00	t
e, Sumrall	100.00				225.00		90.00	9.00		157.50	4
Wiggins	1,500.00	108.00	24.00	175.00	100.00	50.50	186.60			2,131.00	73
	150.00	200.00	114.50	950.00			65.00		163.90	3,275.50	57
	300.00	60.00			75.00					500.00	10
	\$20,361.71	\$2,442.56	\$3,027.97	\$23,652.29	\$1,780.55	\$1,053.57	\$2,417.55	\$2,137.78	\$2,214.78	\$59,088.72	\$25.47
	20,165.75	1,950.00	4,045.76	6,010.14	3,026.01	657.95	1,992.25	706.92	1,752.12	40,300.90	22.91
	195.96	492.56		17,642.13		395.62	425.28	430.86	462.66	19,787.82	2.55
			1,017.79		1,245.46						

SUPERINTENDENT'S YEARLY REPORT 1922-1923

DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Printing Minutes and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Con.	75 Million Campaign Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Associational Missions	Schools and Colleges	Ministerial Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Foreign Relief	Total of all De nominational Contributions
		\$181.75	\$12.00										\$12.00
	\$60.90	241.00	18.00	\$11.42									29.92
2.00		131.00		9.00			8.00						17.00
		260.00	121.06										121.06
		185.50	62.00										62.00
	18.15	284.31	125.94							\$50.50			176.44
2.50		301.25	134.00										134.00
2.50		1,757.50	19.65										19.65
		134.50											
		196.90	103.55										103.55
2.50		258.78					18.11						18.11
713.39	396.86	8,605.32	9,444.87					\$175.00					12,108.72
1,266.80	350.00	22,382.80	8,338.91										8,338.91
176.19	958.15	6,982.75	2,357.20										2,237.20
35.40	20.50	3,510.40	616.57				2.50	11.50		40.00	30.87	81.60	783.04
5.50	25.00	349.50	35.00										35.00
10.00	120.00	2,195.00	730.25					40.00					770.25
		683.60	523.00										523.00
		228.37	375.00				4.51						379.51
		30.00											70.75
	5.42	289.60	70.75										11.50
		76.00	11.50										377.48
		792.60	359.45	10.03	3.00		5.00						18.45
		300.00	18.45										500.00
			10.00										2.00
10.00	96.00	1,595.00	500.00										40.00
2.00		152.00			2.00								731.15
		157.50	40.00						\$75.38	3.05		52.36	806.45
9.00		2,131.00	731.15										103.03
	163.90	3,275.50	573.06	52.10		14.50		26.60					
		500.00	103.03										
\$2,137.78	\$2,214.78	\$59,088.72	\$25,474.29	\$82.55	\$5.00	\$14.50	\$38.12	\$252.50	\$75.38	\$93.55	\$30.87	\$133.96	\$26,200.72
706.92	1,752.12	40,300.90	22,918.54										28,022.34
430.86	462.66	19,787.82	2,555.75										
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TABLE NO. 3—STATISTICAL SUMMARY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Offices	Secretaries and Post Offices	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled	Av. At. for year	No. on C. R.	Total B. P. & J.	Total in H. D.	Teachers, H. S.	Teachers, H. D.	No. Org. Classes	Baptisms from S.	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total of all Contributions
Baxterville	N. T. Pickett, Baxterville	R. Bates, Baxterville		9 73 45								3			
Big Level															
Bond	R. S. Danzy	Mrs. E. D. Jackson		4 52											
Brooklyn	E. C. Simmons, Brooklyn	Robert King, Brooklyn		120 75									25.00		25.00
Calvary	J. N. Traylor, Hattiesburg, R. 4	Mrs. E. E. Mullins, Purvis		6 40 25											
Central	W. R. Dennis, Rawls Springs	Miss Essie Roper, Rawls Spgs.		7 102 42							1 2		27.51		27.51
Clyde	J. W. Bramlett, Clyde	Carl Wilkinson, Clyde		6 45 35											
Corinth	J. C. Meadows, Purvis	Miss Jewel Dyor, Purvis													
Dixie															
Estabuchie															
Green's Creek	J. W. Camp, Hattiesburg, R. 5			8 66			24								
Good Hope	A. Willoughby, Purvis, R. 2			8 95 82			47					6			
Hattiesburg:															
First	E. G. Hightower, Hattiesburg	J. B. Walker, Hattiesburg		61 671 383 92	283 147 40 30	7 29							1,158.30		1,158.30
Main Street	M. P. L. Love, Hattiesburg	G. P. Smith, Hattiesburg		44 580 340 50 251 60		6							224.00	664.00	1,088.00
Immanuel	W. M. Breland, Hattiesburg	Miss Rachel Johnson, Hattiesburg		32 350 300 40		40 22 15 3									
Fifth Avenue	J. D. Caperton, Hattiesburg	J. B. McGregor, Hattiesburg		15 178 103 23 92		6 12 3 8							120.00	71.35	191.35
Helena															
Hickory Grove	J. O. Rhodes, Hattiesburg	Miss B. McClellan, Hattiesburg		9 86 65		42						6	12.00	62.00	74.00
Lumberton	L. M. Lee, Lumberton	D. J. Freeman, Lumberton		20 248 165		104			5 2 4 3				470.00		
Macedonia	J. J. Walters, Hattiesburg	Miss N. Parker, Hattiesburg		8 86		22			1 1 7				15.00		15.00
McLaurin	H. R. Dean, McLaurin	Mary Chandler, McLaurin		7 52 20		27									
Mt. Zion	O. F. Parker, Hattiesburg	Myrtis McMahan, Hattiesburg		6 40 35											
Oral	F. W. Altman, Hattiesburg, R. 4	Bertie Rawls, Hattiesburg R 5		6 80 62		26					4 3		37.11	32.50	59.61
Pearce's Creek	Bertha Singley, Brooklyn	Gertrude Martin, Brooklyn		5 27 27		20						1			
Petal	J. O. McRaney, Hattiesburg R 4	W. Bowen, Petal		9 100 70								4	62.60		62.60
Perkinston				4 35											
Providence	William Martin,														
Purvis	R. S. McNair, Purvis	Bura Clairmon, Purvis		11 133 90						8			160.00		160.00
Red Hill															
Richburg	W. Wells, Hattiesburg	Annie Hartfield, Hattiesburg		5 81 60		34					4 6		40.00		40.00
Sumrall	A. T. Schwartz, Sumrall	W. E. Ellington, Sumrall		12 171 93		90					3 4		140.20	33.11	173.31
Wiggins	L. A. Kohn, Wiggins	L. L. Stewart, Wiggins		24 277 145		126 36 12 5					2 29		182.00	38.14	220.14
Zion Hill	W. J. Pack, Hattiesburg, R. 6	Joe Sartis, Hattiesburg, R. 2		11 112 82								10	71.98	12.00	83.98
Total												128	\$2,761.50	\$913.10	\$3,674.60

TABLE NO. 4—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	Organizations, Presidents, Counselors or Leaders, and Post Offices	Woman's Soc.	Total Woman's Organizations	Total Enrolled in all Organizations	Total Mission Study Classes C.	Enrolled in all Mission Study C.	Total Seals R.	Total Sub. to Royal Service	Total Contribu- tions, Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total Contribu- tions to Special Benevolences	Grand Total W. M. U. Contributions
Baxterville											
Big Level											
Bond											
Brooklyn											
Calvary											
Central											
Clyde	Mrs. Fannie Edmonson, Rawls Springs	1	1	16	1	10	24	1		\$17.30	\$126.10
Corinth											
Dixie											
Estabuchie											
Green's Creek	Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Hattiesburg, R. 5	1	1	10							
Hattiesburg:											
First	Mrs. O. W. Goyer, Hattiesburg	4	4	171	17	95	54	48	\$3,649.04	2,488.85	6,137.89
Main Street	Mrs. G. M. McWilliams, Hattiesburg	1	1	124	4	124			1,384.90	1,923.23	3,308.13
Immanuel	Mrs. A. L. O'Briant, Hattiesburg										
Fifth Avenue	Mrs. M. J. Derrick, Hattiesburg	1	3	72	2	19	14	10	134.71	359.97	494.68
Good Hope											
Helena											
Hickory Grove											
Lumberton	Mrs. J. N. Miller	2	2	54	3	12		10	365.12		365.12
Macedonia	Mrs. E. V. Ford	1	1	9				2			116.60
McLaurin											
Mt. Zion											
Oral											
Petal											
Perkinston	Mrs. G. A. McLemore, Hattiesburg, R. 6	1	1	38	2	38			121.20	133.39	254.59
Providence											
Purvis	Mrs. A. M. Williamson, Purvis	1	2	30	2						
Red Hill											
Richburg											
Sumrall	Mrs. B. M. Myers, Sumrall	1	1	35					420.75	291.53	712.34
Wiggins	Mrs. C. W. Baeu, Wiggins	1	3	98	3	20		35	162.00	184.65	346.65
Zion Hill	Mrs. A. C. Gay										
Total									\$6,237.72	\$5,398.92	\$11,636.64

TABLE NO. 5 STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF B. Y. P. U's.

CHURCHES	Presidents of B. Y. P. U's and Post Offices	Sen. B. Y. P. U's	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediate B. Y. P. U's	Enrolled	Intermediates	Juniors Enrolled	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Unions Reaching A 1 Standard	Mem. Keeping up D. Bible Read'g.	Unions Taking Study C. Book	Total Systematic Givers all Unions
Baxterville													
Big Level													
Bond													
Brooklyn													
Calvary													
Central													
Clyde													
Corinth													
Dixie													
Estabuchie													
Green's Creek													
Good Hope													
Hattiesburg:													
First	Louise Hearst, Hattiesburg	1	27	2	24	1	24	4	75	1	52	28	35
Main Street	L. A. Conley, Hattiesburg	1	24	2	65	2	50	5	138	1	86	59	114
Immanuel		6	175	1	30	2	55	9	260	2			
Fifth Avenue	Tylten Walker,	1	20	1	14	1	17	3	51		8	16	15
Helena													
Hickory Grove													
Lumberton	Chester Bailey, Lumberton	1	42	1	30	1	20	3	92		25	6	41
Macedonia	Mrs. E. V. Ford, Hattiesburg, R. 5.	3	24	1	12			4	36				
McLaurin													
Mt. Zion													
Oral	Lamar Fillingame, Sumrall, R. 4												
Pearce's Creek	Esther Martin, Brooklyn			1	12	1	7	2	19				
Petal													
Perkinston													
Providence													
Purvis		1											
Red Hill													
Richburg													
Sumrall	Willie Porter				1	28							
Wiggins	E. W. Bond	2	55	1	19	2	40	5	128		90		75
Zion Hill	Grady Snowden, Hattiesburg, R. 5	1	40	1	20	1	30	3	90				

Grand Total
W. M. U.
Contributions

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STATEMENT TABLE NO. 6.

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Membership	Total Contributions
November, 1894	Hattiesburg	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1131	\$-----
September, 1895	Poplarville	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1421	5,360.10
September, 1896	Ellisville	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1183	5,875.15
December, 1897	Purvis	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1556	3,112.78
September, 1898	Shady Grove	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1624	6,345.89
September, 1899	Estabuchie	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1746	7,085.74
August, 1900	Hattiesburg	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1841	10,689.95
August, 1901	Lumberton	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	1909	18,473.82
September, 1902	Laurel	O. D. Bowen	C. G. Elliott	2575	28,853.31
September, 1903	McHenry	O. D. Bowen	B. C. Fox	2761	17,112.90
November, 1904	Ellisville	O. D. Bowen	W. K. Red	3241	28,870.32
November, 1905	Hattiesburg				
	Columbia St.	I. P. Trotter	W. K. Red	3507	22,237.17
November, 1906	Wiggins	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	3803	31,407.60
November, 1907	Poplarville	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	4150	33,921.87
October, 1908	Hattiesburg				
	Immanuel	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	----	31,679.96
October, 1909	Laurel, West End	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	4357	39,696.35
October, 1910	Hattiesburg				
	First	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	4845	41,801.37
October, 1911	Sumrall	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	4902	42,697.08
October, 1912	Big Level	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	5229	51,165.06
October, 1913	Laurel, Kings	I. P. Trotter	A. L. O'Bryant	5549	52,909.06
October, 1914	Bond	M. P. L. Love	A. L. O'Bryant	5647	58,340.50
October, 1915	Ellisville	M. P. L. Love	A. L. O'Bryant	6015	42,819.28
September, 1916	Hattiesburg				
	Immanuel	M. P. L. Love	L. E. Lightsey	4242	44,457.78
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September, 1918	Wiggins	M. P. L. Love	J. L. Johnson	4516	48,833.81
September, 1919	Petal	M. P. L. Love	J. L. Johnson	3868	49,966.10
September, 1920	Zion Hill	M. P. L. Love	J. L. Johnson	4883	65,080.28
September, 1921	Oral	M. P. L. Love	M. J. Derrick	5078	75,816.42
September, 1922	Good Hope	M. P. L. Love	M. J. Derrick	5864	68,682.05
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